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IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR UPGRADEABLE TO PACEMAKER

OR CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION DEVICE

## PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, said period of response being extended from June 17, 2009 to July 17, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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